

HOUSE BILL 611

By Floyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, relative to possession of firearms by
minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1303(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class E felony. A violation of subdivision (a)(2) or (a)(3) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1312(b), is amended by deleting the language "A misdemeanor" and substituting instead the language "E felony".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.